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PRICES CURRENT.

	Wilmington	Fayetteville	Newbern	Petersburg
	May 31.	June 6.	June 4.	June 10.
Branly, Cognac,	gall.	120 a 125	125 a 160	150 175
Apple,		37 40	42 45	40 45
Peach,		—	50 55	75 80
Bacon,	lb.	8	6 ¹ ₂ 7 ¹ ₂	6 ¹ ₂ 7 ¹ ₂
Ceswax,		33	34 35	32 35
Butter,		25 30	15 20	15 20
Coffee,		20	18 23	23 24
Corn,	bush.	70 75	65 70	45 50
Cotton,	lb.	20 22	25 27	23 25
Candles, mould,		12 14	14 15	15 16
Flaxseed, rough,	bush.		80 85	65 75
Flour,	bbl.	550 562	450 500	600 750
Gin, Holland,	gall.	80 90	90 125	100 125
Country,		36 40	43 45	40 50
Iron,	ton	10000	11000 12000	—
Lead,	lb.	9 10	7 8	7 9
Lame,	cask	150 200	250 300	—
Molasses,	gall.	36 37	37 40	30 —
Powder, Amer.	keg	—	500 800	—
Rum, Jamaica,	gall.	90 100	80 100	90 100
West India,		65 70	70 80	75 85
New England,		40	42 ¹ ₂ 45	45
Rice,	cwt.	375	350 400	500
Shot,		—	1100 1200	—
Salt, Liverpool,	bush.	50 55	80 90	65 75
Turk's Island,		45 50	70 75	60 —
Sugar, Brown,	cwt.	1000	900 1100	900 1250
Loin,	lb.	—	17 18	20 23
Tea, Imperial & Gunpowder,		—	150 175	—
Hyson,		—	120 120	—
Young Hyson,		—	—	100 120
Tobacco,	cwt.	400 450	400 500	—
Tallow,	lb.	9 10	7 7 ¹ ₂	12 13
Wheat,	bush.	—	80 85	—
Whiskey,	gall.	93	32 ¹ ₂ 35	35 40
Wine,		—	250 400	—
Tenerife,		—	125 150	160 175
Sherry,		—	200 225	—
Port,		—	200 325	—
Malaga,		—	80	—

LEIGHORN BONNETS.

We have just received from New York an elegant assortment of Leighorn Bonnets.

J. P. Sneed & Co.

June 7. 77-2w

WOOL CARDED.

SAMUEL S. CLAYTOR & Co., six miles below Hillsborough, at the old tilt hammer on Eno, have their machine for carding wool in good order, and will card for ten cents a pound, and break for hatters at six and a quarter cents.

Those who intend to have their wool carded, must pick it open and twist off with their fingers every tag or curl, and clean out all the trash. The sooner it is brought to be picked, the better it can be done. If it lies long the wax gets hard and gummy, and injures the staple, and in cold weather it is very difficult to do good work.

CASH given for FLAX SEED, delivered at the mill, or at the store of J. P. Sneed & Co. in Hillsborough.

FOR SALE,

Oil, Hoes, Axes, Plows, &c. Wagons and Carryalls.

They will have in operation by the middle of October next, a first rate

COTTON GIN,

and will give Cash for Cotton.

S. S. Clayton & Co.

June 7. 77-1m

TAKE NOTICE.

I SHALL attend at the following places to collect the Tax for 1824, viz. at William Green's on the 4th of July next—at John Newlin's on the 5th—at Murphy's Mill on the 6th—at George Albright's on the 7th—at John Long's on the 8th—at Michael Holt's on the 9th—at Ephraim Cook's on the 11th—at James Cook's on the 13th—at Chesley F. Faquet's on the 14th—at James Hutchinson's on the 15th—at Andrew McCauley's on the 16th—at Geo. A. McBane's on the 17th—at Rankin Mc'Kee's on the 18th—at Rieberson Nickols's on the 19th—at the Court House in Hillsborough on the 20th—at Carrington's store on the 21st—at H. Sims's mill on the 22d—at R. N. & Z. Herndon's store on the 23d—at Sampson Moore's on the 25th—at Geo. Johnston's on the 26th—at Chapel Hill on the 27th—and at Brown's mill on the 28th. All persons are requested to attend and pay their respective dues, as I shall force collections from all persons who may be delinquents, without discrimination.

T. D. Watts, Sheriff.

N. B. The Magistrates who were appointed by the last County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, will attend in their respective districts at the times and places of collection, to take the list of taxables and taxable property for the year 1825. T. D. W. Sheriff.

June 2. 77-4w

COTTON GINS

FOR SALE.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY
BY DENNIS HEARTT,
AT THREE DOLLARS A YEAR, PAYABLE
HALF YEARLY IN ADVANCE.

Those who do not give notice of their wish to have the paper discontinued at the expiration of the year, will be presumed as desiring its continuance until countermanded. And no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, unless at the option of the publisher.

Whoever will procure seven subscribers and guarantee the payments, shall receive the eighth gratis.

Advertisers not exceeding sixteen lines will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each continuance.

Subscriptions received by the printer, and most of the postmasters in the state.

All letters upon business relative to the paper must be post-paid.

D. Yarbrough.

May 23. 75

\$10 Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber's plantation, in Orange county, on the 11th instant, my negro man BEN. He is about 21 or 22 years old, has a dull look, and is of a yellow complexion; his eyelashes curl, and when spoken to, stammers a little; he has a large scar on one of his knees; is about five feet eight or nine inches high; he was raised near the plantation, in Person county; his clothing not recollect; he was supposed to have been near Simeon Cockran's in Person and Slade's old store in Caswell. I will give the above reward to any person who will confine him in any jail, and all reasonable expenses paid if delivered to me at my father's, in Person county, near the Orange line, on Flat river.

Dudley Sneed.

May 25. 75-4w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as executor to the last will and testament of William H. Whitted, deceased, at February term of Orange county court, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said deceased, to bring them forward within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery.

James Webb, Esq.

March 29. 67-3m

State of North-Carolina,
PERSON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,
May Term, 1825.

Downey Wade, Original attachment—levied
vs. on lands.

William Evans, Garnishment filed.

W. Thom.

James Parsons and others, notices, &c. to the use of Robert D. Causbee summoned as garnishers.

Garnishment filed.

T. appearing to the court, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this state; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless he appear at the next term of this court, to be held on the first Monday of August next, at the court house in Greensborough, and plead or replevy, the property levied, and next to issue, judgment by default will be entered against him.

A true copy from the minutes.

Test, John Taylor, Clerk.

Price adv. \$2 50. 77-6w

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GUILFORD COUNTY.

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T. appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant in this case is not an inhabitant of this state: It is ordered, that the pendency of this suit be published in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless the defendant appear at our next court, to be held on the third Monday of August next, at the court house in Greensborough, and plead or replevy, the debt aforesaid, with costs of suit, be entered against him.

A true copy from the minutes.

Test, John Hanner, Clerk.

Price adv. \$2 65. 77-3m

Just Published, and for Sale at this Office,

Price 25 cents.

A REVIEW

Of the Sermon preached before the Bible Society of North Carolina, by the Right Rev. John S. Ravenscroft, D. D. Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina. By the Rev. John Witherspoon, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Hillsborough.

The proceeds of this work, after defraying the expense, will be given to the Bible Society of North Carolina.

March 16. 65-

* * * Members of the Sunday

School and Bible societies of Orange county

who are in arrears, and others having funds

in their hands, for the use of these societies,

will please forward the same immediately to

Wm. Huntington, treasurer, as it has become

necessary to procure a new supply of books.

It is hoped the importance of these institu-

tions will be sufficiently apparent to induce a

prompt compliance with this request.

May 23. 72-

NEW GOODS.

WE have received from New-York and Philadelphia, a general and choice as-

sortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which we are disposed to sell on liberal terms.

Our customers and the public are invited to call and examine, as we deem it unnecessary to give a long list of articles with pretty names.

J. P. Sneed & Co.

P. S. Those in arrears are earnestly request-

ed to make payment.

May 19. 74-3w

for Spain has none, will be the adequate to repair its rotten walls. Commerce also has taken her departure, and is now on her wings to other distant regions, and has left nothing behind but poverty and distress. Men are to meet at every corner, in the solitude of supplication for the daily wants of nature, who, not many years ago, were among the first merchants of the city.—Every day turns out a fresh supply on the town, and those whom the blind goddess has been more favorable to, studiously avoid their quondam associates who now supplicate their charity. Families who during the former siege of Cadiz occupied the first rank in society, and were the very centre of attraction and admiration on the avenida, are now the criminal agents of gaming tables, and the panders of prostitution. Others again who wish to preserve an apparent virtue in the reverses of fortune, live more retired, and are never to be seen beyond the doors of their comfortless habitations but on Sundays and holidays, to comply with their religious obligations to bear mass.

[London paper.

Quackery.—On Tuesday the 22d March, an inquest was held on the body of William Lupton, of Colne, tinner, and by adjournment on Saturday, the 26th. It appeared from the evidence adduced upon the inquest, that the deceased had for a long period been afflicted with worms, and on Sunday morning the 20th rose earlier than usual, for the purpose of taking certain medicines to destroy them, which he had received from a quack doctor, residing at Colne. About 7 o'clock, having previously taken the medicine, he became very ill, and called up his wife to make him some gruel. Medical assistance was called in, which proved of no avail, and he rapidly got worse, and expired about two o'clock in the afternoon, leaving a wife and two children to lament his death. On the body being opened, a quantity of arsenic was found upon the stomach. The jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter against the man from whom the deceased had obtained the medicine, and he was committed by the Coroner's warrant to take his trial at the next Lancaster Assizes.

Wednesday, June 15.

Cape Fear Navigation Company.

It will be gratifying to many of our readers to learn, from the annexed article from the Fayetteville Observer, that the affairs of the Cape Fear Navigation Company have begun to assume a more prosperous appearance, and that a dividend of four per cent. has been declared on the capital stock, to be paid on the first of October next.

Of this we are assured. *The treaty will be strictly executed in all its parts by the United States government.*

Governor Clinton having arrived in Philadelphia on a visit, a meeting of the citizens took place on Thursday, at which a committee was appointed (amongst the members of which we noticed Mr. Hemphill, one of the representatives in congress) to invite him to a public dinner. The invitation was accepted, and the dinner will take place on Wednesday. On Saturday morning Governor Clinton, accompanied by the directors and a number of respectable citizens, left the city in the steamboat Trenton, to inspect the Delaware and Chesapeake canal. There is a manifest and universal disposition amongst the citizens of Philadelphia to do honour to this distinguished individual; to whose efforts the state of New York owes so much of her prosperity, and the cause of internal improvement so large a portion of its popularity.

Fayetteville, June 9.

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear navigation company was held in the town house in this town on Friday last. We understand that the concerns of the company are in a more prosperous situation than they have ever heretofore been, and, as an evidence of the fact, a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock was declared at this meeting, to be paid on the first of October next.

The profits would warrant a dividend of more than twice the above amount, but it was wisely determined to reserve a fund to cover any possible loss, and to ensure a regular dividend of at least as much hereafter.—As far as it is possible to form an opinion, there is no doubt that such a dividend will be made.

The Stockholders elected, as officers for the ensuing year,

Robert Strange, president,

Wm. Boylan,

James Mcbane,

Nathan Mendenhall,

John Huske,

Mr. Strange having declined the appointment of president, the directors appointed James Mcbane president, and Louis D. Henry a director.

The directors propose to meet quarterly in this town. The first meeting to be held on the second Monday in September next.

A committee was appointed to draw up and publish a statement of the affairs of the company, which will shortly be done.

The hon. George E. Badger, we are informed by the Raleigh papers, has resigned his office as one of the judges of the Superior Court, with a view, it is understood, of resuming the practice of the law in the Supreme Court, and the courts of the adjoining counties; for which purpose he has established himself at Raleigh.

For the Hillsborough Recorder.

MR. EDITOR.—The good people of Orange county were much pleased to see a note in the Recorder, some time past, inviting the citizens to meet at the court house in Hillsborough, on Tuesday of May court, to enter on some plan or adopt some measures, to put down the pernicious practice of electioneering; they were waiting to hear of a death blow given to that old enemy: but to their great disappointment and mortification, the whole business is postponed until after the election. We are aware, however, that there is an electioneering trick in all this.

Now to keep the people perfectly asleep, the old song is sung. There can be nothing done at present—wait till the election is over—wait till August court—tis too late to do any thing now, &c. &c. Why is it too late? Because the candidates (some of them at least) have mounted their poneyes already, and have gone out into the highways and hedges to purchase votes: their jugs and whiskey kegs are filled; their brandy barrel speeches are already committed to memory, and they are prepared for spouting; they have enlisted a few raggamuffins to attend them in their campaign, and have bid defiance to all the good resolutions of the friends of morality and order. But we can do something yet, if all the friends of religion and morality would unite and abandon those whiskey-men, indiscriminately, and encourage or nominate men who are opposed to treating, (for we are not contending with persons, but with evil customs,) we should soon see that there is virtue enough in Orange county to put down a practice which fills our neighbourhoods with drunkards and our statehouse with ignorance.

A FREEMAN.

Indian Affairs.—Chilly McIntosh has returned to Milledgeville from Washington city. The Georgia Journal says: "from the manner in which McIntosh was received and from the attention that was paid to his complaints there is every reason to believe that proper and efficient measures will be taken by the government. McIntosh himself, seems to be altogether satisfied with the result of his mission.

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Nat. Jour.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, held at Philadelphia, rose on Wednesday, after a session of two weeks, wanting one day. During their session, they resolved unanimously to recommend to all their churches to patronize the objects of the American colonization society, and recommended collections to be made in all their churches, for the benefit of this object, on the fourth of July next, or on the Sunday which follows it. This measure was adopted with an earnestness highly flattering to the future prospects of that colony. Dr. Chester, of Albany, a gentleman of magnanimous and kindly feelings, and of commanding eloquence, first addressed the assembly with much warmth and energy, in favour of this measure. He was followed by several others of similar opinion, among whom was Dr. Gentry. The resolution on the subject was offered by Dr. Palmer, of C. ariston. The general assembly consists of nearly a hundred and fifty members, from all parts of the country; and its unanimous sanction cannot but cheer the labours of the steady and persevering friends of the African colony.

Nat. Intel.

A lady was unfortunately poisoned at Brooklyn, N. Y. on late, and died in two hours, by a dose of poison, (prepared by mistake of the student) administered by a respectable physician, whose distress can scarcely be described.

EFFECTS OF TRAVEL.

A few days since, a daughter of Mr. Asa Paine, of Barre, in Orleans co. (N. Y.) about 16 years of age, accidentally fell into a well of something like 20 feet deep, and was taken out apparently without bodily hurt—but so great was the shock upon her mental faculties, that she has remained totally deaf and dumb ever since. She makes known her wants by the aid of pen and paper, is apparently in good bodily health, but is confined to her bed from the effects of the fright.

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.

In one of our Caracas papers, received by the Duplicate from L. Guayra, we find the outlines of the plan of an association which has been recently formed in London, with a capital of one million three hundred thousand pounds sterling, entitled the "Colombian association for agricultural and other purposes." From this document we extract the following particulars:—although the climate and soil of Colombia is auspicious to the growth of cacao, coffee, cotton, indigo, sugar, rice, maize, tobacco, wheat and European grains, the city of Caracas alone imports annually forty thousand barrels of flour from the U. S. for its own consumption. To remedy these and other evils of a similar character, extraordinary privileges are proffered to emigrants—such as the cession of lands, two-thirds in the fee simple, and the other at a price merely nominal; exemption from military service, except for local defence; from duties on all clothing imported for their use; and for the space of six or ten years from all direct contributions or ecclesiastical tithes; the lands to be disposed of in small quantities or at an annual rent to suit the condition of the emigrants; providing them with economical passages to Colombia; agents to receive them on their landing, and to impart the requisite information; supplying them with provisions and money when necessary; to enjoy perfect toleration with regard to religious worship. This republic, now in the sixteenth year of independence, has already turned its attention to the making of roads; a survey is taken from La Guayra to the Caracas, a distance of fourteen miles; where it is contemplated to form a rail road. The only means of conveyance at present used are mules and the backs men and women. It is likewise contemplated to establish steam navigation in the waters and rivers, for which purpose this association is making every practicable effort. At the head of the association is his excellency M. J. Murtado, Colombian envoy to England.

Balt. Amer.

The Storm—On Wednesday, the 18th instant, a part of this country was visited by one of the most violent and destructive tornadoes that has ever passed through it. The storm came from the southwest and passed in a northeast direction. We have not yet learned where it commenced, nor how far it continued its destructive march. It passed diagonally through this county, and its ravages are about a mile in width. It had the appearance of a huge volume of smoke, arising from a tremendous fire, which, with the vivid and continued flashes of lightning, the loud peals of thunder, the rattling of hail, and the crash of timber, with which it was accompanied, gave to it an awful and terrible appearance, that baffles description. It passed within six miles of this town, and in its destructive march, bore down, every thing before it; houses, barns, fences, orchards, and woods, were levelled to the ground.

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HORRID MURDER.

On the evening of the 31st May, 1825, a certain Jesse Upton of the county of Randolph, N. C. committed one of the most horrid massacres on the person of his wife. Just at the close of the day, which we hope, has witnessed few such heart chilling scenes, this blood thirsty villain, this monster in human shape, having no doubt, preconceived his diabolical design, and, as it were, divested himself of every sensation of tenderness, proceeded to the execution of one of the most shocking, base and savage murders known in a civilized land. He making use of some terrifying discourse which affrighted his wife, and she wishing to make her escape, was prevented by her husband, who following her a short distance and forcing her back, commenced his abuses by striking her with his fist, then getting hold of a bench about 2 or 3 feet long, made half a split sapling, with which he beat her on the head in a number of places, so that her brains came out at the wounds; leaving her lying on her face on the ground, wottering in her blood, and immediately making his escape. He the said Upton is described to be between thirty-five and forty years of age nearly or about 6 feet high, middling clean or trim built, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, rather long visage, with somewhat of a down or sly look, and also smooth and deceptive way of speaking.

Editors of newspapers are particularly requested, whithersoever the above may come, to give it an insertion, and thereby serve the cause of humanity and justice.

I do hereby certify the above statement to be true, for I was an eye witness to the disagreeable scene a few hours after the perpetrator made his escape.

H. MOFFETT.

I concur in the above statement.

JOSEPH HINSHAW.

A little girl a creature in Batavia, dated February 7th, to another in Boston, says:—I have shipped on board the Octavia, captain Blanchard, an Ourang Outang (or a real man of the woods) to your consignment. This animal is, I suppose, one of the greatest curiosities that has ever been sent to America.—I have known one sold in London for 10,000. This animal is very tender of the cold weather, and great care should be taken that it is kept in some warm apartment.—He is perfectly docile and perfectly harmless. I have had him six months, without being confined, and almost every day during that time he has visited my table for a glass of Claret, fruit, &c. and possesses many pleasant tricks, which is very seldom to be found in those which come from the Island of Borneo, as they are generally vicious and wild.—This animal is about five years old, and with good care, will still grow much larger. He came originally from the Island of Borneo, and will eat almost any thing that is offered to him.

The whole amount of specie imported into the United States during the year ending Sept. 30th, 1824, was \$8,047,598. Exported in the same period, \$7,014,552. Leaving a balance in the country of specie imported of 1,033,046.

A man was lately sentenced to two years' confinement at hard labor, by the court at B. kshire, Mass. for biting off the nose of a person with whom he had been fighting.

To wash Calico without fading.—Put a table spoonful of common salt into the suds, and the colors will remain as bright as before washing.

Premium.—The editor of the Norwalk Gazette offers his paper for the term of a year to the person who shall furnish him with the best written dunning address to his delinquent customers, either in prose or verse.

Longevity.—Their now lives near Lake Champlain, a man at the age of 133. He is a German by birth, was one of the life guard when Queen Anne was crowned in 1702.

Rapid reading reading and articulation.—On Sabbath day, May 15, 1825, Miss Polly Edgerly, of Gilman, daughter of David Edgerly, Esq. read vocally and distinctly, between seven o'clock in the morning and five minutes before nine in the evening, the whole of the New Testament from beginning to end.

At the late races over the Union course on Long Island, the mare Vanity was beaten by another named Modesty. This circumstance produced the following neat play upon the words, at the Jockey Club Dinner: 'The Union Course—It has given a moral lesson to the world—Where Vanity is left behind, and Modesty wins the race.'

DIED,

In Guilford county, on the 4th instant, Mrs. RACHEL CALDWELL, consort of the Rev. David Caldwell, deceased, aged eighty-six years. She appeared to be ready, with her lamp trimmed and burning. She was a mother in Israel—a true Rachel; an affectionate wife and a tender mother. Nothing is dead but misery and pain.

[Communicated.]

In Lincoln county, very recently, on the 15th ult. the Rev. DANIEL ASBURY, in the 64th year of his age. He had been under the care of a physician several weeks, for a dropsical complaint, but had nearly recovered. The morning before his death, he seemed very well and cheerful, and about half an hour before his death, wrote a few lines to a minister to preach a funeral sermon from Psalms 14, 15, 16, 17, on the death of a woman who was murdered by her husband; after this he was conversing with his family in the piazza in a very familiar manner, when Mrs. Asbury discovered his head fall back on the rail of the piazza. She ran to him, and he was looking up, with a smiling countenance, as if he saw something uncommon, and breathed out his last with two or three breaths, without a sigh or groan, and without moving hand or foot.

This servant of God had labored thirty-seven years in the Methodist connection, and finished his life and labors together, and is now gone home to heaven, to receive his great reward. He left a wife and ten children, and a large circle of acquaintance, to mourn his loss.

Catawba Journal.

The Catholic emancipation bill has passed the house of commons by a majority of 27.—This majority is too small to give any reasonable hope of the success of the bill in the house of lords. There can be little doubt, therefore, that the bill will again be rejected.

The Plague in Egypt.—(From the agent to Lloyd's, at Milford, April 21.)—Arrived at the quarantine station, at this port, the Cadmus, Snowden, and Latona, Campion, from Alexandria, for Liverpool, with suspected bills of health, in consequence of two cases of the plague having occurred at Alexandria, on the 27th of February.

AN OURANG OUTANG.

The ship Octavia, arrived at Boston from Batavia, has brought to this country an Ourang Outang, which unfortunately died just after the ship came to anchor in Boston harbor, after several days illness, the effect, it is supposed, of a change of climate. We learn from our correspondent Mr. Topliss, that the shipper calculated to realize the sum of \$20,000 if the animal arrived safe and in good health.

UNION HOTEL.

A annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Hotel, is requested at the Hotel, on Saturday the 2d of July next, at twelve o'clock precisely. Punctual attendance is requested.

J. P. Sneed, Sec'y.

June 14. 78-8W

Fourth of July.

The citizens of Hillsborough and its vicinity are requested to meet at the court house on Thursday evening next, at early candle light, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

June 14.

VANITY OF EARLY JOYS.

Translated from an ancient Spanish poem.

O'er the soul its slumbers break,
Arouse its senses and awake,
To see how soon
Life, with its glories, glides away,
And the stern footsteps of decay
Come stealing on.

And while we eye the rolling tide,
Down which our flying minutes glide
Always so fast;

Let us the present hour employ,
And deem each future dream of joy
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind—
No happier let us hope to find
To-morrow than to-day.

Our golden dreams of yore were bright,
Like them the present shall delight—

Like them decay.

Our lives like hastening streams must be
That into one engulfing sea

Are doom'd to fall—

The sea of death, whose waves roll on,
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,
And swallow all.

Alike the river's lordly tide,
The humble riv'lets glide
To that sad wave;

Death levels poverty and pride,
And rich and poor sleep side by side
Within the grave.

Our birth is but a starting place;

Life is the running of the race,

And death the goal.

There all those glittering toys are brought
That path alone, of all unsought,
Is found by all.

Say, then, how poor and little worth,
Are all these glittering toys of earth,
That lure us here!

Dreams of a sleep that death must break,

Alas! before it bids us wake,

Ye disappear!

Long e'er the damps of death can blight,
The cheeks pure glow of red and white

Hath pass'd away:

Youth smiled, and all was beauteous fair;

Age came, and laid his finger there;
And where are they!

Where is the strength that mock'd decay,
The step that roll'd so light and gay,

The heart's blithe tone!

The strength is gone, the step is slow,

And joy grows weariness and wo

When age comes on.

From the Family Visitor.

The Drunkards of Ephraim.

I have noticed with surprise, that among the pleasing and instructive writers whose essays occupy your pages, we find none who are willing to undertake a theme so obvious to the moralist as the prevailing vice of drunkenness. This observation has induced me (though all unfit to fill the office of Censor) to offer some remarks upon this important subject. Should my imperfect attempt have the effect of rousing to the task some competent labourer in the good cause, my hopes will be fully accomplished.—I cannot behold so many of my fellow beings, degrading themselves to the condition of the brutes that perish, without mourning over the consequences of human depravity, and inviting those who sympathize with me in these feelings to inquire anxiously, if there be any remedy for this evil?

I look around upon the different classes in society, and discern the demoralizing effects of this vice, until my soul sickens at the prospect. Scarcely a day passes that some new victim is not not added to the list of those who sell their birthright for a draught of poison! "Oh that man should put an enemy in his mouth, to steal away his reason!" Among the laboring class we daily see instances of men, who after providing bread for their families, spend the surplus of their earnings in the stimulus that unites them for useful exertion. In a short time we may mark the consequences of this infatuation, in the altered looks of the decent matron who still fills her accustomed place in the house of God on the Sabbath day with her children around her;—if you ask why she looks sad and cheerless; you are perhaps told, that the task of maintaining the family has devolved upon herself, while her misguided husband impedes her efforts to perform this duty by his brutal conduct.

But, if we shrink with disgust from contemplating the effects of drunkenness in the lower ranks of life, how shall we bear to discover its ravages among the enlightened and cultivated members of society? Can it be told in a civilized country, that the well educated gentleman, the land and slave holder, whose business requires the clear and steady exercise of his reason, is often unfit for the discharge of his various and important duties, by intoxication? It is true he does not commit

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OURANG OUTANG.

In our Calcutta files, received by the George, we find an account of a meeting of the Asiatic society on the fifth of January. Among other donations, the skin, extremities, and parts of the head and neck of a large Ourang Outang, killed on the coast of Sumatra, were presented to the society by a Captain Corntoot. According to the account given below, which was read at the meeting, this animal must have been of a very uncommon size and strength. None of the specimens which have been exhibited in Europe have ever exceeded three feet in height, and their principal characteristic has been a mild imitation of the domestic habits of man, but this one is said to have been nearly eight feet high, and very ferocious.

Salem Gazette.

It appears, that an officer of the ship *Mary Anne Sophia*, was on shore at a place called Ramboon, near Touromon, on the west coast of Sumatra, where he discovered the animal in a tree. He assembled his people and followed him to a tree in a cultivated spot on which he took refuge. His walk was erect and

waddling but not quick, and he was obliged occasionally to accelerate his motion with his hands; but with the bough of a tree he impelled himself forward with great rapidity. When he reached the trees his strength was shown in a high degree, for with one spring he gained a very lofty bough, and bounded from the ease of smaller animals of his kind. Had the circumjacent land been covered with woods he would certainly have escaped from his pursuers, his mode of travelling, by bough or tree, being described as rapid as the progress of a very fleet horse. But at Ramboon there are very few trees left in the midst of cultivated fields, and amongst these alone he jumped about to avoid being taken. He was first shot on a tree, and after having received five balls, his exertion was relaxed, owing no doubt to loss of blood; and the ammunition being about this time expended, they were obliged to have recourse to other measures for his destruction. One of the first balls probably penetrated his lungs, for immediately after the infliction of the wound he slung himself by his feet from a branch with his head downwards, and allowed the blood to flow from his mouth. On receiving a wound he always put his hand over the injured part, and the human like agony of his expression had the natural effect of exciting painful feelings among his pursuers.

With assistance of the peasantry, who seemed as amazed at the sight of the animal as the crew of the *Mary Anne Sophia*, never having seen one before, although living within two days' journey from the *vas*: and impenetrable forest on the island, they cut down the tree on which he was reclining exhausted, but the moment he found it falling, he exerted his remaining strength and gained another tree, then a third, until he was finally brought to the ground and forced to combat his assailants, who now gathered very thickly round and discharged spears and other missiles against him. The first spear, made of a very strong supple sort of wood which would have resisted the strength of the strongest man, was broken by him like a carrot, and had he not been at this time in almost a dying state, it was feared that he would have severed the heads of some of the party with equal ease. He fell at length, under innumerable stabs, inflicted by the peasantry. The animal is supposed to have travelled some distance from the place where he was killed, as his legs were covered with mud up to his knees.—The hands and feet of the animal had great analogy to human hands and feet, only that the thumbs were smaller in proportion, and situated nearer the wrist joint than the thumbs of human beings generally are. His body was well proportioned; he had a fine broad expanded chest and a narrow waist. His legs, however, were rather short and his arms very long, though both possessed such sinew and muscle, as left no doubt of their power and strength. His head was well proportioned with his body; the nose was prominent; the eyes large, and the mouth larger than the mouth in man. His chin was ringed from the extremity of one ear to the other with a shaggy beard, curling luxuriantly on each side, and forming altogether an ornamental rather than a frightful appendage to his visage. The hair of his coat was smooth and glossy when he was first killed, and his teeth and whole appearance indicated that he was young and in full possession of his physical powers. He was nearly eight feet high.

Newspapers are worth preserving.

Who does not like to look into a file of old newspapers? The older they are, the greater interest is excited by their perusal. A file of newspapers for half a century is of itself a good history of the period. It would also be a good library, and would sell for enough more than the original cost to pay for all the trouble of binding or preserving. Looking into a file of old papers printed in this country, is wonderfully calculated to remind us of its rapid and unparalleled growth.

The above remarks were suggested by looking into a file which we happened to have, printed in the year 1796. We found that at that time the tract of country now composing the counties of Montgomery, Otsego, part of Delaware, Herkimer, Chenango, Madison, Oneida, Oswego, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence, only sent one member to congress. They now send seven.

We found, too, the first advertisement for a stage from "Old Fort

Schuyler, (now Utica,) to Geneva, to run through in three days." It is signed by the late T. Powell, of Schenectady. We found too, in it, the following appalling description of the suffering of the gallant General Lafayette, in the castle of Olmutz, taken from a letter of T. I. M. Gillett, his aid-de-camp, published in London May 27, 1796.

"He was seized upon neutral ground, and from the month of August, 1792, buried alive in cold, subterranean, solitary dungeons, deprived of exercise, of air, of the light of heaven, of all intercourse with human beings. Stripped of all his clothes, before his being plunged into his last dungeon at Olmutz, and clad like a galley slave in trowsers and waistcoat of sail cloth, enduring, in that condition, the memorable winter of 1794, destitute of every thing, refused even a knife and fork, and the scanty comforts allowed to felons; obliged to lie on the straw and a miserable mattress, the relic of his Russian prison."

Such is the description of the sufferings of this venerable man, now traversing our country, and receiving the respectable congratulations of its citizens; and every one of us should, if possible, have it in our power to tell our children that we have seen this man, who has done more than any now living for the cause of civil liberty and free principles.—*Cherry Valley Gazette.*

ON THE USE OF MONEY.
Go—lavish wealth!—profusely spent,
How little good it leaves behind;
For, like the torrent, where it went,
Nought but it ravages you find.
Go—hoard it!—be a monied fool,
Heap gold with never ceasing care:—
Your coffers are a stagnant pool,
And nought but foulest weeds grow there.
But his example wise I deem,
Who justly gets and sagely spends;
Who, like an ever running stream,
Spreads fruitfulness, yet never ends.

THE PRESS

Is a formidable bridle to arbitrary power, by making public its least encroachments, by suffering nothing to be concealed, and by eternizing the vices, and even the weakness of kings. One remarkable act of injustice is by this means echoed through all nations of the earth, and rouses ever free and sensible mind. The friend to virtue will cherish the art of printing; but the bad man must tremble, when he sees the press ready to publish his iniquities to all ages, and to all nations.

PLEASURE,

Says Dr. Johnson, is seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks. The flowers which scatter their odours, from time to time, in the paths of life, grow up, without culture, from seeds scattered by chance.

Dean Swift says, "It is with narrow-shouldered people as with narrow-necked bottles, the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out."

WOMAN.

The female sex is greatly superior to the male, in mildness, patience, benevolence, affection and attachment. While the crimes of women, like prodigies, excite our wonder, their virtues occupy every corner of society, and constitute in its rude or its civilized state, the solace, the cement, and the ornament of life.

Anecdote.—Dr. Sydenham had a patient whom he had long prescribed for; but his prescriptions were inefficient, and at last Sydenham acknowledged that his skill was exhausted; that he could not pretend to advise him any farther. "But," said he, "there is a Doctor Robinson, who lives at Inverness, who is much more skilled in these complaints than I am; you had better consult him. I will provide you with a letter of introduction, and I hope you will return much better." The patient was a man of fortune, and soon took the road; but travelling was a very different undertaking then from what it is now, and the journey from London to Inverness was not a trifling one. He arrived at the place of destination: but no Doctor Robinson was to be found, nor had any one of that name ever been in the town. This of course, enraged the gentleman very much; and he took the road to London, raging, and vowed vengeance on the doctor. On his arrival he vented all his rage on the latter, and abused him for sending him a journey of so many miles for nothing.

When his fury was a little abated

"Well now" said Sydenham, "after all, is you health any better?" "Better?" said he; "yes sir; it is better. I am, sir, as well as I ever was in my life; but no thanks to you, for that." "Well" said Sydenham, "you have still reason to thank Doctor Robinson. I wanted to send you a journey, with an object in view, I knew it would do you good; in going you had Doctor Robinson in contemplation, and in returning you were equally busy thinking of scolding me."

During the late assizes at Lancaster, a man who appeared to have his "beer on board," was staggering along Market-street, when a friend accosted him with "Well neighbor, how far are you going now?" "Only to Skerton," replied the jolly fellow. "Why, that is rather a long way for you," said his friend. "O, dang it," replied our hero, hiccuping, "I don't mind the length, it's the breadth that bothers me."

"Why do you not admire my daughter?" said the late lady Archer to a gentleman. "Because," said he, "I am actually no judge of painting." "But surely," rejoined her ladyship, not in the least disconcerted, "you never saw an angel that was not painted."

Some time ago in the court of common pleas, Mr. Shiel, in an argument relative to a matter of account, addressing the court said, "My lord, I shall demonstrate this point by a numerical—" "Mr. Shiel," said the learned and facetious lord who presided, "let us have no more numerical miracles."

London Paper

SELECT MAXIMS.

A king is to be envied for nothing so much as the supremacy of his power to do good; and if his inclinations be but equal to his power, he must necessarily be the happiest man in his realm.

Charles the fifth used to say, that "the clemency of a prince is like the heat of the sun, which hardens dirt, while it softens wax."

Many who carry the liberty of the subject highest, serve them like trots—tickle them till they catch them.

The reading of most men is like a wardrobe of old clothes—seldom used.

The best way to prove the clearness of our understanding, is by showing its faults; as when a stream discovers dirt at the bottom, it convinces us of the transparency and purity of the water.

A wise man thinks none his superior who has done him an injury, for he has it then in his power to make himself superior to the other, by forgiving him.

Our passions are like convulsive fits, which, though they make us stronger for a moment, yet leave us much weaker afterwards.

Cowards are like sorry horses; they have just metal enough to be mischievous.

Cruelty is so contrary to human nature, that it is branded with the scandalous term of *inhumanity*.

The real use of talking is almost lost to the world by the excessive custom of lying.

Settle your disputes yourselves, if you would make an end of them—would you prolong them, call in lawyers.

He who jests upon the deformities of nature, upbraids the God of nature.

Trunk Lost.

WAS lost on the Fayetteville road, between Mrs. McLane's and this place, from a wagon belonging to Thomas Palmer, a Trunk of books, directed to Mrs. Mary Fleming, Hillsborough. The finder, on delivering said trunk with its contents at this office, will receive five dollars reward.

May 30.

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Lost or Mislaid,
A NOTE of hand for sixty dollars, drawn by John Witherspoon in favour of the subscriber. All persons are therefore forewarned trading for the same.

John Dixson.

May 26.

76-SW

1200 lbs. Bacon,
3 firkins Lard,

12 barrels Shad and Herring,

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April 19.

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and every article in their line, for cash, or on a short credit; and will receive in payment Shoe Thread, Homespun, Grain, Plank or any kind of Produce.

Feb. 12, 1824.

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